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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Lixiao WANG et al.  
Application No.: 08/685,338  
Filed: July 23, 1996  
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH  
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR  
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL  
LESIONS  
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez  
Group Art Unit: 3734

Box Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-5902

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Petitioner, hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1998. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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